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| 19 | rel. ALLEN KUO, ) NOTICE OF CONSENT TO DISMSSAL  |
| 20 | Plaintiffs, ) WITHOUT PREJUDICE )  |
| 21 | v. )   |
| 22 | GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,   |
| 23 | Defendant.   |
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| 25 | On March 25, 2019, Relator Allen Kuo filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Pursuant to                     |
| 26 | Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41. Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the          |
| 27 | United States hereby notifies the Court that the Attorney General consents to the dismissal of this action |
| 28 | without prejudice to the rights of the United States, based on its determination that such a dismissal is  |
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commensurate with the public interest and that the matter does not warrant the continued expenditure of 1 2 government resources to pursue or monitor the action based on currently available information. In addition, the States of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, 3 4 Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, 5 Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, as well as the District of Columbia, named as co-plaintiffs 6 in this action hereby notify the Court of their consent to the dismissal of this action without prejudice. 7 8 DATED: March 27, 2019 Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH H. HUNT 10 Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division 11 DAVID L. ANDERSON United States Attorney 12 /s/ Kimberly Friday 13 KIMBERLY FRIDAY Assistant United States Attorney 14 MICHAEL D. GRANSTON 15 EDWARD CROOKE GORDON E. SHEMIN 16 Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice 17 Attorneys for the United States of America 18 On behalf of the States: 19 XAVIER BECERRA 20 Attorney General of California 21 22 /s/ Erika Hiramatsu ERIKA HIRAMATSU 23 Deputy Attorney General Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud & Elder Abuse 24 1455 Frazee Rd. #315 San Diego, CA 92108 25 (619)358-1002 26 Erika.Hiramatsu@doj.ca.gov Attorneys for State of California 27 28

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